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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for your long letter of August 15, of which I am keeping a copy, as you requested. Likewise, in accordance with your wishes, I have had a copy placed in the records of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the successor to the Church Committee.

In response to my inquiry on your behalf, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised me that no other determination can be made in the documents either released or withheld, prior to an administrative appeal under the provisions of the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts. He has advised further that, should you wish to file an administrative appeal, it would be incumbent upon you to address the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530 (Attention: Privacy Appeal-Denial of Access).

You may be interested to know that hearings on the Freedom of Information Act are being held by the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I hope your health has improved.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senator